Beath of Bro. Geo. H. Gray, Sr. As we go to press, we are in receipt of the sad intelligence of the death of the venerable Major GEO. H. GEAY, SR., Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge. He died at his residence at Clinton, at sunrise, on Wednesday morning, 11th inst.

We have time and space only to record the sad event, and to add that as late as 25th ult., we received from him a letter acknowledging the compliment paid him by brethren at Morton in adopting his name as the style of their new Lodge, in which he remarked: "Yet, I am no advocate for so honoring any member during his lifetime."

Tribute of Respect.

Tribute of respect of Pearce B. Tutt Lodge No. 17, of A. F. and A. M. Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Grand Master, to call from labor in the Lodge terestrial to refreshment in the Grand Lodge on high, our worthy brother and Past
Master, M. M. Frity, be it
Resolved, by P. B. Tutt Lodge, No. 17, of
A. F. and A. M., That while we bow in hum-

ble submission to the divine summons, we sincerely mourn the departure of our brother from the scene of usefulness and charity Resolved. That we tender to the family our brother our warmest and most heartfelt sympathies and condolence in their affliction, and desire to mingle our tears with theirs, and to moura with them our mutual loss.

Oh, thou who dryest the mourner's tears, How dark this world would be, If when oppressed and careworn here, We could not fly to thee.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Yazoo papers and THE CLARION. and that a copy be sent to the family of our departed brother. W. P. KING, R. M. MIDDLETON, Committee.

A Timely Plea for the Orphans at Lauderdale.

R. B. CARSON,

OFFICE OF SUMMERVILLE INSTITUTE! GHOLSON, MISS., Oct. 3, 1871. To the Ladies, Masonic Fraternity, Christian Ministry, and good people of Mississippi; An election will be held in every county

in the State on the first Tuesday in November, and it has occurred to me, that all things seem to concur in suggesting a general contribution to the Orphans' Home of the State of Mississippi at Lauderdale.

For the last twelve months the Trustees have made no call upon this State for support. No agents have been abroad in the country, and the people have seen two hundred and twenty-five erphan children supported and instructed, by means raised beyond the limits of the State. We have laid the foundation of a new and permanent building, have secured clear titles to the Home property, and have relieved the Institution of all indebtednes; but we find ourselves without resources for the coming winter. I respectfully ask in the name of our departed heroes, in the name of our orphan children, and in the name of universal benevolence, that each voter in November, hand the managers of the election, with his ballot, some small contribution for the Orphan's Home. I ask, too that each lady send us through the same medium her offering. The crop is now almost ready for market; means are accumulating in the hands of merchants; profes- Wm. B. Taylor & Co., CENTENARY COLLEGE, sional men are beginning to gather up their fees, and it seems to me that there has been no time in the history of the home, that has been so auspicious, as is the present, for a general, voluntary contribution from the people of Mississippi. I ask you to agitate COTTON PRESS this matter until the day of election. The Home has no politics. The children have none, and I appeal to no party, but to every heart that feels for the desolation of orphanage and to every hand that has the means of relief. The widow's mite will be as thank-fully received as the contribution of the sold quite a number of the Presses last season Tuition per session of 40 weeks in Prefully received as the contribution of the millionaire. Never mind about the amount you give. Give as the "Lord has prospered you" and we will be content. The managers of elections will, no doubt, take pleas-ure in receiving the offerings of the people ure in receiving the offerings of the people, and they are hereby empowered to do so.

Gholson, Miss. THOS. S. GATHRIGHT, Pres't Board Trustees, Orphans' Home of Mississippi. P. S. -The favor of the press is respect fully invoked.

Why Can'ta Woman be a Mason? At the Masonie celebration at Austin Nevada, recently, Major Sherman delivered the address, abounding in wit and humor, clustering around eloquent gems of Mason-ic history. As a specimen of the humor, we quote the solution of the above query. as quoted in the Reveille:

"Women sometimes complain that they are not permitted to enter our lodge and work with the craft in their labors, and learn all there is to be learned of the insti-tution. We will explain the reason. We learn that before the Almighty had finished the Almighty had made Adam (who was the first Mason), and created him for the finest lodge in the world, and called it Paradise No. 1. Re then caused all the beasts of the field and the fowls of the air to pass before Adam for him to name them, which was a piece of work he had to do alone, so that no confusion might thereafter arise when Eve was created, whom he thought would make trouble if she was allowed to work as the result of the confusion wight thereafter arise when Eve was created, whom he thought would make trouble if she was allowed to said a Deering advance. Hand Press in use for two years, and would advance. For part works faster than any ordinary Screw Press, and I have pressed easily bales weighing over the policy of the press. It is simple, not liable to get out of order, not dangerous, works faster than any ordinary Screw Press, and I have pressed easily bales weighing over the policy of the press of the piece of work he had to do alone, so that no confusion might thereafter arise when Eve was created, whom he thought would make the piece of work he had to do alone, so that no confusion might thereafter arise when Eve was created, whom he thought would make the piece of work he had to do alone, so that no confusion might thereafter arise when Eve was created, whom he thought would make the piece of work he had to do alone, so that no confusion might thereafter arise when Eve was created, whom he thought would make the piece of work he had to do alone, so that no confusion might thereafter arise when Eve was created, whom he thought would make the piece of work he had to do alone, so that no confusion might thereafter arise when Eve was created, whom he thought would make the piece of work he had to do alone, so that no confusion might thereafter arise when Eve was created, whom he thought would make the piece of work he had to do alone, so that no confusion might thereafter arise when Eve was all the piece of work he had to do alone, so that no confusion might the piece of work he had to do alone, so that no confusion might be presented to the piece of the trouble if she was allowed to participate in it, if he created her beforehand. Adam, being very much fatigued with the labors during his first task, fell asleep, and when he awoke he found Eve in the lodge with him. Adam, being Senior Warden, placed Eve as the pillar of beauty in the South, and they received their instructions from the Grand Master in the East, which, when fluished, she immediately called the Craft from labor to re-freshment. Instead of attending to the duties of the office as she ought, she left her duties of the office as she ought, she left her station, violated her obligations, let in an seen in operation expelled Mason, who had no business there, and went around with him, feaving Adam to look after the jewels. This fellow had been expelled from the lodge, with several others, some time before. But hearing the footsteps of the Grand Master he suddenly took his leave, telling Eve to go to making aprons, neglected to guard the door, and found them absent. After searching for some time he came to where they were hid, and demanded of Adam what he was doing there, instead of occupying his official station. Adam re-plied that he was waiting for Eve to call the that the Craft was not properly clothed, which they were making provisions for.—
Turning to Eve, he asked her what she had to offer in excuse for her unofficial and unmasonic conduct. She replied that a fellow passing himself off as a Grand Lecturer had been giving her instructions and Lecturer had been giving her instructions and the best Hand Press made, and recommend it to the public, confident that any one trying it will be opened at the same to the public, confident that any one trying it will be perfectly satisfied with the way it operates to offer in excuse for her unofficial and unmasonic conduct. She replied that a fellow passing himself off as a Grand Lecturer had been giving her instructions and the the best Hand Press made, and recommend it to the public, confident that any one trying it time.

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commenced raising Cain. "Adam, on account of his reformation, was permitted to establish Lodges and work in the degrees, and while Eve was allowed to join him in acts of charity outside, she was never again to be admitted to assist in the regular Lodge work of the Craft. Hence, the reason why a woman cannot become an inside Mason."

We deeply regret to learn, as we do from the Brookhaven Citizen, that Mr. Jessee Warren, a prominent citizen and merchant of Brookhaven, lost a leg on Saturday last by accidentally falling under a moving train of cars.

Masonic Books and Proceedings

I have for sale a number of rare and valuable Masonic works and copies of the Proceedings of the several Mississippi Grand Bodies. These books formed a portion of the library of the late Col. Giles M. Hillyer, P. G. M., and are disposed of in order to discharge a mortgage. Any of the brethren desiring to add to their stock of Masonic literature will find this an opportunity seldom ofture will find this an opportunity seldom of-fered, to secure Masonic works, many of which

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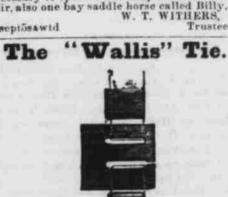
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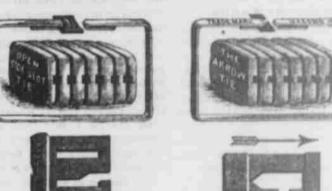


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